Country.
It is humiliating to have confess that, as a rule, even Christ as seem agreed to leave their cone ences at home when they go into political contest. "Everything is fir in love, war and politics," is the principle; and the read only to is, "You must fight lire," or, "We are only religion devil with turning their wn weapons against Now, we have no ling to say of

the course of one political party more han another, nor f the particular ends sought to be ttained by this ve do mean to side or that. say that "there mething nobler than victory; at s better to fail with clean ha ds than to succeed by dishonest and ignoble means, because such success will prove in the long run the worst of failures, and will carry a carse with it. How much fraud and injustice was practiced all over this broad land during the late campaign and election it is impossible to say. We have no reason to believe that there was more than is dommon in times of great political excitement and conflict. It is not of recent events that we write, it is o principles which apply to all times and all parties.

Govenment is of God, and every man who has anything to do with government, from the most ignorant and obscure laborer whose highest glory is to east a vote, to the grandest and mightiest official-from the rice fleids

ery one is bound to use his political privileges and powers in the fear of How has it come to pass that Washington City is commonly spoken of by intelligent foreigners, and by honest men among ourselves, as a den

of thieves? How is it that State apitals are so often regarded as inks of corruption, and many city governments as Sendish machines and yet the most of them, even the under the burden of the tree of Cavcontrolled by powerful "rings" for their own vile, selfish erds? What their own vile, selfish erds? What last to be the friends of the colored agonized with pain, there was no has brought about this state of things, people. but the almost universal exercise of passion or selfisher under the enidance of hout the passion or selfisher pass even the church? (for they are sometimes religious men-by profession.) Are they scorned and scouted? Are they dealt with as you would deal with your neighbor who had told you a lie or practiced some fraud upon you in your social relations? that the News and Co No, truly. They are petted, they discovered that the tier are lionized, their names are blazon- were invented for the use ed everywhere, and their wonderful cratic negroes and that t speeches heard with shouts of ap amount to anything anyw nd the vilest men in places of honor acter of the Democratic party."

ying to conscience, Here's my use was made of them.—News and Courier. ppose it were otherwise. Supevery man in the country de-

ether one party or another shall lied upon, to give such testimony as the preponderance is not the is wanted." r of first consequece in a counhe ours, however important it sometimes be. Far more moous is it that each man use his cal privileges always unselfish-ligiously, with a conscience void ffence towards God and men.

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SUBSCRIBE for THE DEMOCRAT.

Those are golden words of Frederick

wrong, than a false man on the side

There is something above all party

to which our loyalty is due, some-

ties have had their day and vanished

from the earth, something which

shall survive the grave and meet us

at the judgment. God help us to be

loyal first of all to conscience. C.

Swindling the Negroes.

In order to make him turn thorough-

While the stalwart organs of the

ORANGEBURG, S. C., FETJAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

THE UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS.

Robertson's: "Better is it to support a wrong cause conscientiously, PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL than a right one insincerely. Better TOWARD MEN. is it to be a true man on the side of

For nearly nineteen centuries Christmas day has been held up to mankind as the one especial time when good will should prevail, and cession of enters peace brood over the earth. The martyrs chanted it. The monks preached it. The pulpit of the press s filled this day with those who talk of it and write of it. And with rea. gers upon these si son. Religion apart, no nobler life tion was that they than that of Him of Nazareth, in its the time of General C power, its sorrow and its unselfish- and they drew the conc ness, has been given to mankind as would be more prudent a warning and an example. A warn-North are pretending to believe that ing that there is oftentimes most lesson the negro has learned from his wise purpose by submission to inferiexperience with the carpet-bagger or forces.

There was in Him of Nazareth no and with the freedman's bank swindle. engerness to exercise the omnipotence that his loyalty, so called, if carried in appearance, a perfect man, his out pegaistently and certainly, would methods were human. His were the entitle him to forty acres and a mule. This promise inflamed the simple ry childhood. His were the hardmind of the freedman, and he was ships of the poor in early manhood. loyal for a year or two to an extent The divinity that was His sharpened that surprised even the carpet-bagthe keen edge of the winter's blast, gers and led the stalwarts to believe and quickened the pangs of hunger. that his devotion would be eternal.

But the negro was swindled. He His part to teach what no man had Throughout His precious life it was was cheated on every hand. Agents taught, and to suffer as no man had of the freedman's bureau walked off suffered.

with with his small earnings, and Had He said but the word, His loyal peddlers of patent pills came Father, which is in Heaven would around for the purpose of scooping ing up his money. Not content with this, the loyalists of the North invented a trap for catching the small tent than the irresistible influence change of the colored man, and right which compels an acquiescence which well it succeeded. The freedman fell is far from being consent. A wish of ken in the hope that amployers an easy prey to loyal rapacity. They the Father or the Son would have to the branch offices of the changed the whole world; but the sell at a loss. Relief funds are in ment of her case on legal principals, bank and deposited their sums with world then would have been saved a confidence that was child-like and in spite of itself. The angels winter in Great Britain as well as in bland, considering the fact that it were made perfect, and Lucifer and the United States. was the deliberate purpose of the his hosts are lost. For them there In Great Britain there has been no managers at the start to swindle the is no uprising. Man was created in contraction of the currency, and the beginning to the end, and when the that of Eden, but a life that he must

vertigate the affairs of the concern, helped must help themselves, and and to wind up its affairs, had been that they who help themselves shall One inefficient clerk did all the work, is conveyed in the sweet sad knowl and the more than inefficient commis edge that the miracles wrought by emphasis and an unction truly re- others, and never for Himself. Dufreshing. To be brief nearly every ring the fasting in the desert, during mend. honest and thrifty negro in the South the bloody sweat in the garden, while was swindled and robbed by these bound and buffeted, when pierced dishonest Republican conspirators; with the cruel thorns, while tottering manifestation of strength divine. It

aling, safety and new life. Himself, for others He was

His sight an hundred years are as yesterday, and all days are Him to be the Lord, the anniversary of the day when the angels sang their Tears rau down that swarthy face; no- glorious song to the shepherds of fid not Bethlehem is the first of days, but it her speed, and led her husband back fill de- is not His day, in very truth, unless lause by admiring thousands. Noth- cide next week that these issue balare made like unto it each day in the liampton gib me dis five dollars. existence of every one. And, when the distance of every one. The defent money I had gib to me o great for them. Accordingly, we icals, who wished to damage the charon this blessed day, something more is done for others than we ever at d trust, men who are madly ambi-s or meanly greed of gain day that E. W. M. Mackey, who is bybody sees it, everybody la-accepted as authority on the subject, feeling, that we would not consent to s it, everybody denounces coun-egislature, Congress—and yet Charleston on election day, or the understand the mission of Christ, and e mass of the people continue to day before. We leave it to our pro-e political privileges without once phetical contemporary to decide what this most gracious time.

It is something to give a day or an hour to beholding one's own joy in A Washington special says: "The the bliss of others. Such is Christattention of the Blaine outrage com- mas. But it serves little, at last, if d with what political party he mittee will be called in due time to the kindliness of to-day be followed the fact that E. W. M. Mackey, the by harshness to-morrow, if grudging defeated Radical candidate for Concome swiftly after giving, if uncharitations, with the fear of God before gress in South Carolina, had ten eyes. Suppose that every one, thousand tissue tickets printed in mercy, if the whiteness of these few en he went to the ballot-box, re- Charleston just before the election. hours make more distinct the blacksubgred that he must give account All the information as to the tissue ness of daily life! To be a true vote, just as surely as ballot-stuffing in South Carolina over Christmas, this day, whatever its deed of his life, and which Mr. Blaine and his congeners course in former years, must be the th a pure conscience? have been making such a fuse came precurser of a round twelve months this pure conscience, in a process of strong twelve months of gracious acts and kindly thoughts, evolution which would this subject it will be in order for the subject in order for the subject it will be in order for the subject in order for th virtue, inquire what use he made of his tick- gotten, such a Christmas will give ese, solid prosperity. We ets. A Republican member of the fragrance and benediction to the no man supported for of- committee intimates that it will not book of our life. So let us think of character could not bear be the policy of the majority of the Christmas this time, if never before, no more selfish, scheming committee to summon many witness- and if the day when Christ was born s in legislative and congres- es, and among them he thinks there come only once a year, the lessons Our representatives will be very few colored persons. He taught will be with us each and men in whom all have con- What they think will be the best plan every day, and, in our hearts and and our statesmen above sus- is to call a number of the Radical lives, there will be peace and good O. blessed eyes that shall white politicians in the South, and will, renewing and renewed forever. such Federal officials who can be re- - News and Courier.

> electric light patent case was resum-It is expected that the Edison patent shadows flee away.—Spurgeon. will he sealed in a few days, unless further opposition is offered.

The Change la General Grant ed, has conclude

to remain abroad This is as w a expected When it was gi about to come l s had been prepared to be m after his arrival, there wer indications of popular disser The construct y the mana

disapproba at's return sion that it postpone his coming. the colored man does not under any circumstances, vote the Democratic an example that infinite might itself one objects to his return. What difticket, they seem to forget the sad can oftentimes best accomplish its ference does it makes to anybody whether he be in Asia o- Americawhether he be tanning feather of

hauling wood? The hostility rests in ly a Republican, the negro was told with which He was endowed. Man incre substantial. It is it, having al the usages and traditions which have controlled the elections of President set aside.

This objection will rest ain perma nently, and will apply Grant as a candidate at all times. Whether he come home nux or go to Asia first will not make the alignest difference .- New York News.

The Distress in England.

The distress in England and Scotand, says the News and Courier, is payment they doled out going toalarming. Through the dhliness and unprofitableness of trade t sands of persons, in every business, have been thrown out of work, and this unavoidable injury has would be willing to make the United States.

negroes. And they did swindle the Lord's own image, and he fell, gold-bug is as unknown as he silver them. They swindled them from the rotten concern got ready to fail, the funds of the Southern negroes were gobbled up as remoralessly as if no such people existed. Then, when the commissioners appointed to the commissioners are fully as severe as in this country. If the Grand-Juke party were in the habit of the commissioners appointed to the commissioners are fully as severe as in this country. If the Grand-Juke party were in the habit of the commissioners appointed to the commissioners are commissioners. ures, and the paralysis of

appointed, the cheat still continued. be helped. But the paramount lesson troubles. The whole world has been advancing too rapidly, and expansion would, at best, have only postponed sioners drew their salaries with an the Son of David were always for the evil day. The country has seen the worst, and will soon Begin to

Gov. Hampton's Kind Frart,

Governor Hampton's ferlings for the colored, race is illustrated by a With all these plain facts in sight, was otherwise at Cana and when the Hampton, when riding, during the is it for?' asked the stupefied woman, 'I, as a child, slept many an hour in my old colored nurse's arms, and I ke. To those who acknowledge feel kind for your race. I m your friend, but you do not know it.' she ran to the field near by with all by the hand. 'Man,' she said, 'Gov. since freedom. Rebel or no rebel, God bless him. If you don't vote for him, I'll quit you.' Such is the man. He is all soul."

Senator Butler's Maiden Speech.

The Record brings us also the full report of Senator Butler's maiden speech in the Senate on Monday. As an instrument for the confusion of Mr. Blaine the speech was admirably prepared, but it was something to have the least trouble in the world Deficiency bonds and stock, amountmore than that. It was not only a manly and clear defence of Mr. Butler's own State, but a cool and courteous one also; and a Senator from South Carolina is entitled to unusal credit who could retain his coolness and his courtesy in defending his State from charges so monstrous as have been brought against her for the purpose of subjecting her again to the odious and scandalous despotism Mr. Butler .- New York World.

thee; consider the days of old. Go back then a little way to the choice If a man is on his way to the woods to commit suicide and a buil suddenly gives chase, the chances are suddenly gives chase, the chances are

Speak the truth always.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Democrat.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES OWES SOUTH CAROLINA.

The following clipping we take dent admirer of his poetry, relates a from the Richmond Dispatch. It story told by himself when the two will doubtless be gratifying to South spent a night in conversation, criti-Carolina to know that the United cism and recollections, so dear to his States Government owes her \$200,000 kind, over a cosy fire and warm de-in cash, whether she ever receives a coctions. He spoke of the night becent of it or not. This matter shows fore the battle at which General W. how true South Carolina was to the S. Lytle fell. The two (Realf and throne. It seems, however, Government in the past and how true Lytle) lay together in the general's there is some foundation for the she may be in the future. If Democ- tens. They were both given to wri- port. Under the provisions of racy controls she will doubtless be ing poetry at such times, and each repaid the full amount:

"Last session General Hunton, of they read and criticised each others Virginia, introduced a bill for a re- efforts humorously for some time, of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Delawaro, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and New York, and more designed and the said Lytie:

"Realf, I shall never live to finish that poem."

"Nonsense." said I was a said I and New York, and money advanced to write a volume of such stuff." to carry on the war of 1812. The bill was referred to the Military Committee, and by it turned over to a emnly, which is more startling than dynasty is eligible to the post, and sub-committee, of which Mr. Evins, a prophesy, that I shall be killed in this provision of the treaty has greatof South Carolina is chairman. Mr. to-morrow's fight. As I spoke to ly limited the number of eligible can-Evins has, after an exhaustive inves- you I saw the green hills of the Ohio di-lates. Gen. Grant's reputation as tigation, prepared a report, which as if I stood among them. They be a so dier and a ruler, it is said, has having met the approval of the com- gan to recede from me in a weird led the Bulgarian nobles, who are mittee, he will lay before the House for its action whenever the Military viction flashed through me like the tion of a ruler and details of the new Committee shall be called. In this he shows that a most arbitrary and see them again.' " unjust mode of computation was adopted by the officers of the United but the belief had become strangely post. Under the provisions of the States in settling with the States. impressed upon his mind, and he suc-For instance, instead of letting any him to finish his poem before he slept, wards keeping down the interest, they to the world." "In the small hours the general awakened me from a slumber into equality .- Graphic. which I had fallen to read to me that beautiful poem, which must live as

as of thou. actually credited the principal by it, branch of and when they made the next payment they calculated the interest on the last payment in order to offset the interest due a State. In 1857 the State of Maryland rebelled goods to against this and obtained a resettle- long as literature survives, begincontemplation, but this will be a hard and the result was that she secured \$270,000. In 1858 Congress directed Secretary Howell Cobb to report what amounts would be due the remainin: States upon a similar recomputation, and he showed that Virginia was entitled to \$1,076,600, South Carolina to \$202,000. Pennsylvania to \$218,-000, and the other States already named to much smaller sums. Noth-

ng was done, however, towards pay no them. In 1870 Mains well Massac was him put it, down it forth, and is chusetts were paid nearly \$800,000 was forwarded among other things or their advances on the precedent set in the case of Maryland, and now the committee say it is just and proper that Virginia and the other States should be treated in the same way.

The committee only made on mendment to General Hunton's bill. and that was that scrip of the denomination of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, running ten years and bearing interest at the rate of 3.65 per aunum, shall be issued in payment of these war claims. writer in the Springfield Republican, the sclaimed that the Government has who declares that the Governor is an offset, but not to a very large amount, against Virginia's claim. It is claimed that the Government has Our delegation is very earnestly interested in the bill, and will do their best to secure its passage.

What a Woman's Glove Holds,

A woman's glove is to her what his vest pocket is to a man. But it is change, four matches, half a dozen of business cards in his vest pocket and yet never be able to find a nickel or a match or a tooth pick or a pencil or a card, when he wants it. Not so with a woman. She has the least bit of a glove, and in that glove she carries the tiniest little hand and a wad of bills and memoranda for her intended purchases and dress goods samples and car tickets and maybe a diminutive powder rag. We have no by the Bond Commission, and those idea how she does it-how she manages to squeeze those thousand and Court of Claims, and those which one things into that wee space. But have been issued during the past she does it every time, and the glove year in exchange for bonds and never looks the least bit discomposed stock issued prior to 1865. The Inor plethoric or ruffled. And when terest fund now in the Treasury is to the woman wants any article conceal- be applied first to the payment of this ed about that glove she doesn't seem interest, and to the interest on the getting at it. All that is required is ing to \$27,350. There is, therefore, a simple turn of the wrist, the mo- no reason why the interest on mentary disappearance of two fairy the acknowledged Consolidation debt fingers and the desired article is shall not be promptly and regularly brought to light. It is a wonder that paid. Indeed the failure to acknowled no savant can explain!—St. Louis edge the bulk of the Consolidation

A Thirty-Six Pounder.

The Wilmington Star says: "Talking about big potatoes, Mr. W. T. to which she was for ten years sub-jected. Governor Hampton will writes to a friend in this city, as said phia with 70,000 Republican voters to which she was for ten years sub- Moore, of Marion County, S. C., have a worthy colleague, as South friend informed us, that he has a po- elects thirty-one members of the Leg-Carolina a real representative, in tato, raised on his farm, which turns the scales at the enormous weight of 56,500 elect seven. That is, 2.300 thirty-six pounds, and it was not a Wert thou never in straits before, good day for 'diggin' taters' either, and did He not deliver thee? Go to when that was brought to the surface. the river of thine experience and pull That is what may be called a combiup a few bulrushes and plait them nation of a whole patch in one huge franchisement South. We have it in into an ark, wherein thine infant potato." The man who started the faith may float safely on the stream. above tale is certainly entitled to the Forget not what God has done for championship.

"Brave men, wise men, true men !" The private hearing of Edison's mercles of yesterday, and though all shouts the Newark Journal, "to the a loss to give proper expression to may be dark, light up the camps of front!" Thank you, thank you kind-

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A Romance of the War.

Colonel Realf (who recently commit-ted suicide in California), and an ar-

"I am dying, Ezypt, dying; 7
Ebbs the crimson life blood fast."

"My eyes filled with tears as he

read. He said not a word as he con-

cluded, but placed the manuscript in

"Before dawn came the call to

his pocket and lay down to sleep."

of slain. I thought of the poem, and

to his friends.'

searching the pocket where I had

Can't be Done.

The latest sentimental ballad is

THE Appropriation Bill as passed

appropriates \$150,525 for the Janua-

ry and July, 1879, interest on the

Consolidation securities, recognized

which have been found valid by the

debt enhances the value of the debt

which is acknowledged by all parties.

[News and Courier.

WONDERFUL are the beauties of our

islature, and the Democra's with

cratic votes to secure a like result.

And yet the Republican talk of dis-

Pennsylvania .- Montrose Domocrut.

Ir having been discovered that the

exclamation "Dear me l" is a corrup

tion of a cuss word the ladies are at

mything that exists.

entitled "Give me the home of my

A gentleman well acquainted with

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A KINGBOM FOR ULYSSES.

GEN. GRANT SAID TO HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE THRONE OF BULGARIA. Londov, Nov. 29 .- The Standard's

Philippopolis corresponden graphs on the highest auth attaches no importance to the that Gen. Grant has been as a candidate for the Bul first and third articles of the tre had in unfinished poem on hand, and of Berlin, Bulgaria is constituted a automatic tributary principality, un o write a volume of such stuff." the Porte, and by England, France, "'A feeling has suddenly come Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy. over me,' continued the general, sol- No member of any reigning European way, and as they disappeared the con- debating among themselves the queslightning's shock that I would never constitution, to look upon him as a ee them again."

most desirable Prince. It is urged that he is eminently fitted for the treaty of Berlin, perfect equality in ceeded in so far thrilling me with his political and religious rights is to be own unnatural fear that I begged extended to all the inhabitants of extended to all the inhabitants of Bulgaria, and it is thought that a that such fine work might not be lost wholly impartial foreigner like General Grant can best secure the execution of laws designed to secure this

"The Nation's Wards."

The New York Granbic says til is significant fact that there is not a single negro elected to the next Congress, although there are undenlable Republican majorities in several of the Southern States.

And what of it? Why, nothing but this: The white Republicans do not arms. When I next saw poor Lytle brethren. In the only two Districts he was cold in death among the heaps in this State where a Republican has

the c was elected. But there are larg Republican majorities and many co ored men in the Northern States. In. Pennsylvania, there are thousands of "American citizens of African de-"cent," and as a class they are far childhood." Biess your soul, we'd superior to the Southern regries, esdo it in a minute, but-why, haven't specially those of the Cotton States.

you heard? Old Tadgers closed out If, therefore, the Republicans have three mortgages on it in 1867 and '8, so much sympathy for, and desire to and the next year it was seized for see colored men advanced, will do debt in the summer following, then they not elect them to Congress in your oldest brother claimed that it the Northern States, where they have belonged to his wife and brought suit the power to do it, and lack only the

that was through they found an old The fact is not a negro comes from flaw in the title and in trying to the North, where they have Fred straighten that out, it transpired that Douglas, Prof. Langston, and divers your grandfather had no government others that are a credit to the race; patent on it all, but had stolen it nor is it likely that one ever will be bodily from the Indians; and now sent from that section to Congress.

These fellows remind us very much two half-breeds have brought suit to recover the property as the heirs, of the patriotism of Artemas Waril the wretch. She gazed at him and the work pocket is to a man. But it is recover the property as the heirs, of the patriotism of Artemas Ward, then at his money. Aunty he said, then at his money. Aunty he said, then at his money. Aunty he said, that is not to buy your vote. What much better regulated. A man will used the fences for kindling wood; Union cause. They want the fregro. instances out of one hundred it is two years ago and the neighbors have "wife's relations" to sustain the much better regulated. A man will used the fences for kindling wood; Union cause. They want the feero carry two dollars' worth of small your wife's cousin is trying to get to go to Congress; but they see to it hold of the lot and your half-brother that he shall represent none but tooth-picks, a short pencil and a pack jumped the property one night, put Southern constitutencies, since none up a little shanty on the alley corner, of "the free and enlightened" citizens and is now in possession. There of the Northern Republican States doesn't seem to be much show for are willing to have such Representayou, but you might file your papers, tives in Congrers. Execuburg Virbuy a lawyer and sail in .- Hawkeye. ginian.

> The Bill to facilitate the collection of taxes, which is now a law, will prevent it is believed, the tendering of Consolidation coupons and of bills of the Bank of the State for taxes, Holders of the coupons or bank bills can pay their taxes, in money, under protest and bring action against the County Treasurer for the money so paid. The granting or issuing of any writ of mandamus, compelling the reception for taxes of any funds, currency or bank bills not authorized to be received by law, is prohibited, and the collection of taxes shall not be stayed by any Court .- News and Courier.

Horses are absurdly cheap in Rus sia just now, for, owing to the demobilization of the army, the surplus cavalry horses are helty sold off at auction at ridiculous prices. A parto from Prussia, recently attended the sales and recrossed the frontier with 1,000 horses, which they had pur-chased for 285 roubles, or rather less than 25 cents each.

The Russian Invalide puts the number Republicans votes elect a member of ing during the last war at 282,000 inthe House, while it take 8,000 Demo- fantry, 87.000 cavalry, or 319,000 men with 1,288 field guns. The artil-lery used 204,923 charges, and the infantry and cavalry 10,057,764 car-tridges. The Turks are reported to have lost allogether nearly 150,000 killed and wounded.

Ah editor recently attended the their feelings on important occasions. As the coffin was opened at the grave we would suggest, when they want he solemnly and tearfully advanced and deposited in it a straw hat, a linen duster, a calmetto fan and such This is the cheapest paper ever Bible, for it world not be swearing by warm climate. Do you see the point, delinquents?